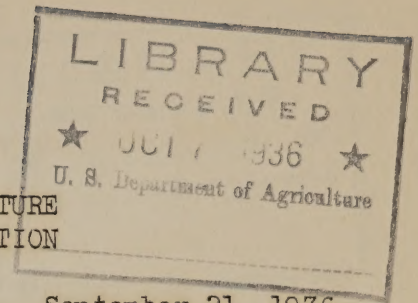


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION  
Washington, D.C.

September 21, 1936.

MEMORANDUM TO STATE OFFICES  
East Central Region

Supplement (o) to ECR-B-1 Revised, approved by the Secretary on September 14, 1936, provides that if a normal seeding of annual winter legumes is made alone, prior to October 1, 1936, following a soil-depleting crop harvested in 1936, the acreage so seeded shall be counted as soil conserving for the purpose of providing the minimum acreage of soil-conserving crops and for the purpose of providing acreage seeded to soil-conserving crops in 1936 for diversion. For all other purposes of the program, however, the entire acreage will be regarded as used for the production of a soil-depleting crop in 1936.

This provision has been made in a further effort to promote the seeding of annual winter legumes to be plowed under as green manure the following spring in areas where this is a desirable practice. A Class II payment with respect to the seeding of such winter legume crops as vetch, Austrian winter peas, and crimson clover, was provided for in ECR-B-2. In accordance with Supplement (o) to ECR-B-1 Revised, any acreage on which vetch, Austrian winter peas, or crimson clover is seeded prior to October 1, 1936, following a soil-depleting crop harvested in 1936, may be counted in determining acreage to meet minimum requirements and acreage of soil-conserving crops seeded for purposes of diversion. In such cases the acreage is also counted as used for the production of a soil-depleting crop just as in the case of wheat which is grown in combination with or followed by a legume.

It is expected that this Supplement will not necessitate a second inspection of farms except in a relatively few cases since it will only be applicable in cases where a producer is short of the minimum requirements of conserving acreage or of soil-conserving acreage eligible for diversion, and in most cases a determination of the acreage seeded to winter legumes will have been made in connection with the soil-building practices carried out on the farm. In cases where this provision is used, the acreage of annual winter legumes following soil-depleting crops will be determined and entered on the report of performance, Form ECR 10, in Item 32, together with the entry of one-half of the acreage on which legumes have been grown in combination with or following harvested wheat. It will be noted that this change does not affect the soil-building allowance for the farm.

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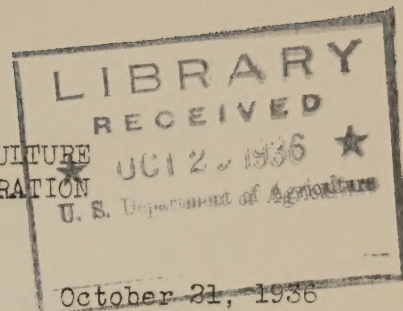
J. B. Hutson,  
Director, East Central Division.





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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION  
Washington, D.C.



MEMORANDUM FOR STATE OFFICES  
East Central Region

There is enclosed a copy of Supplement (s) to East Central Region Bulletin No. 1 Revised with respect to the application of the multiple farm provisions of sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Part V of ECR-B-1 Revised.

It will be noted that these provisions will be applicable where the county committee finds that an increase in acreage of soil-depleting crops has been made above the base, and that their findings will be indicated in section III of Form ECR-11 by the words "Multiple provisions applicable". It will also be noted that the provisions may be applied under similar circumstances to applications of a producer operating in more than one county where the State committee finds that the increase has been such as would tend to defeat the purposes of the Agricultural Conservation Program. The provisions of sections 5, 6, and 7 of Part V will not be applicable in any case except those where the notation "Multiple provisions applicable" is made in section III of the application. It is, therefore, important that each case to which the provisions should be applied, be properly indicated.

The applications in which a producer to whom the provisions are applicable, is interested, will be segregated in the county office and transmitted as a group. Each group should be listed on a separate transmittal sheet and the following notation made on the transmittal sheet "Multiple provisions applicable". If in any case a given application is involved in more than one group, the application may be transmitted with either of the groups and listed on the transmittal sheet for each of the other groups with which it is involved, with a notation that it is being transmitted with the other group.

The applications in which a producer to whom the provisions are applicable, is interested in different counties, will be segregated in the State office and a separate transmittal sheet prepared for the applications in each county. The notation "Multiple provisions applicable" and the county code and serial numbers of each other application in the group will be made on each other transmittal sheet.

The provisions of sections 5, 6, and 7 are not to be applied in computing payments for any producer with respect to any farm in which such producer's interest is as a share-cropper on the farm.

*W. G. Finn*  
W. G. Finn,  
Assistant Director,  
East Central Division

Enclosure





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

## 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program--East Central Region

## Bulletin No. 1 -- Supplement (s)

## MULTIPLE FARM HOLDINGS

Section 4 of Part V of East Central Region Bulletin No. 1 Revised is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

"In any case where the County committee finds that a person who has made an application for a payment with respect to any farm has an interest as owner or share tenant in another farm in the county on which the acreage used for the production of crops included in any soil-depleting base exceeds the acreage normally used for the production of such crops on such other farm, and such farm has not been included with other farms in a single application as provided in section 8, Optional Method of Determining Payments with Respect to Two or More Farms Operated by the Same Producer, of this Part V, such finding shall be indicated by entering the words 'Multiple provisions applicable' in section III of each respective application, Form ECR-11, immediately after the name of the said person.

"If the State committee finds that a person who has made an application for a payment with respect to any farm in the State has an interest as owner or share tenant in another farm in the State on which the acreage used for the production of crops included in any soil-depleting base exceeds the acreage normally used for the production of such crops on such other farm and that the increase has been such as would tend to defeat the purposes of the Agricultural Conservation Program, such finding shall be indicated by entering the words 'Multiple provisions applicable' in section III of each Form ECR-11 immediately after the name of the said person. The county code and serial numbers of each such application for a farm in another county shall be entered in section III on each application in which the said producer is interested together with the serial numbers of other applications in the county.

"If the County or State committee on the basis of their findings enter in section III the words 'Multiple provisions applicable' after the name of a person, the payment to be made to such person shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of sections 5, 6 and 7 of this Part V; Provided, that the payment to be made to such person shall not be calculated in accordance with sections 5, 6 and 7 of this Part V unless so calculating such payment would decrease the amount which otherwise would be paid to such person with respect to the farms owned and operated by him in the



county or State, respectively, and in connection with which applications for payment are filed. If no such entry is made in section III of the application or if no application serial numbers are listed, either such fact shall be considered as conclusive evidence that the County and State committees have found that sections 5, 6 and 7 of this Part V are not applicable."

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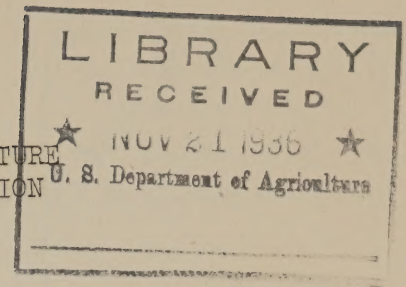
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, R. G. Tugwell, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 22nd day of October, 1936.

*R. G. Tugwell*

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



November 13, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES

Re: Initialing of changes on Form ECR-11  
by Committeemen only.

Under a recent decision of the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, any correction in data on Form ECR-11, either by erasures, marking through incorrect data, or typing a new letter or figure over the incorrect one will be acceptable if initialed by two committeemen, one of whom signed the "Certificate of Inspection" or the "Certificate of County Committee" on the application.

Initialing in this manner will be acceptable in connection with corrections of the name or address of a producer in section IV of ECR-11. However, any correction of a signature will continue to be made in accordance with instructions on the back of form No. ES-31.

The statements in subsection 24A and section 25 of ECR-B-5, which would require the initials of producers, are hereby superseded by this memorandum.

*W. G. Finn*

W. G. Finn,  
Assistant Director,  
East Central Division.







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November 16, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE OFFICES AND COUNTY OFFICES

Re: Completion of 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program.

In order to complete the work on the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program as soon as possible, each county office is being requested to submit to the State office not later than December 5 the following:

- (1) All applications for payment for farms in the county.
- (2) The total of the acres of soil-conserving crops for soil-building allowance for all farms for which an application for payment has been or will be submitted.
- (3) A list of serial numbers of work sheets covering farms for which bases have been established but for which no application will be submitted.
- (4) A revised summary of estimated administrative expenses for the Association.

Applications for Payment. All applications for payment, with the exception of cases which are delayed for some unavoidable reason, should be mailed to the State office as soon as possible, but in no event later than December 5. For example, when the first 100 applications for the county are completed, they should be forwarded immediately to the State office without waiting until the remaining applications are signed. These should be followed promptly by additional blocks of applications until all applications for the county have been forwarded.

Soil-Conserving Crops for Soil-Building Allowance. Prepare a total of the acreage for soil-building allowance (item 35 on ECR-10) as shown on all Forms ECR-10, for all applications for payment which have been or will be filed for farms in the county. Forward this total to the State office by December 5.

Farms for Which No Applications for Payment Will be Filed. Prepare a list of the serial numbers of all work sheets included on the listing sheets but for which no application for payment will be filed (i.e., work sheets covering farms on which there has not been performance for which a payment is to be made). Forward this list to the State office by December 5.

Budget Estimate. Submit to the State office by December 5 a final budget statement for the eight months July 1, 1936, to February 28, 1937. This statement will be submitted on ECR Office Form 16, in accordance with instructions in ECR-Adm-19.

The work outlined above is required to furnish necessary information upon which to establish final rates of 1936 payment for this Region. Until this is done, final payments to farmers cannot be computed and there is a possibility that there will be a large number of small second payments. In order for this work to be effective, it is essential that each county office complete its part of the work not later than December 5, 1936.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

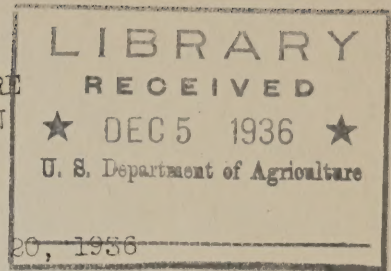
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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Washington, D. C.



MEMORANDUM FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES

Re: Entries with different typewriters or  
with typewriter and with ink on ECR-11.

Applications for payment on which entries have been made with different typewriters or on which some entries have been made with a typewriter and some with ink will be acceptable.

This statement relates to entries which are not changed. If any entry involves a change in the previous entry it will be initialed by two committeemen, as provided in our memorandum regarding the initialing of changes.

Your attention is called to the desirability of avoiding the use of different typewriters in the preparation of any application, or to the making of part of the entries with a typewriter and part with ink. The cooperation of each county office in making its applications for payment as nearly perfect as possible in this respect and in every other respect will be greatly appreciated.

W. G. Finn

W. G. Finn,  
Assistant Director,  
East Central Division.

